

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
BAECK, Andre Cesar et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/09410  
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Entitled: Fabric Care Compositions Comprising  
Cellulose Binding Domains

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- \* Please cancel Claims 3 thru 14.

Please add the following new claims:

15. A softening protein hybrid or fabric care composition according to claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD CenC, CenA, Cex from *Cellulomonas fimi*, CBD CBHI from *Trichoderma reesei*, CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans*, CBD E3 from *Thermonospora fusca*, CBD-dimer from *Clostridium stecorarium* XynA, CBD from *Bacillus agardherens*, CBD family 45 from *Humicola insolens* and/or mixtures thereof.
16. A softening protein hybrid or fabric care composition according to claim 15 wherein said amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD family 45 from *Humicola insolens*, CBD CenC from *Cellulomonas fimi*, CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans* and/or mixtures thereof.
17. A softening protein hybrid or fabric care composition according to claim 1 wherein several amino acid sequences comprising a cellulose binding domain, are cross-linked.
18. A softening protein hybrid or fabric care composition according to claim 17 wherein 2 to 50 amino acid sequences comprising a cellulose binding domain, are cross-linked.